

ARE ALIVE AGAIN TODAY

More Cheering News From Pekin.

Chinese Troops Guarding Legations.

Washington Cheered by Today's Reports.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, July 9.—The news received from Pekin today, through Chinese sources, has encouraged the Washington officials to hope that Minister Conger and the American legation are still alive. The source of the information is questioned.

The Chinese minister received official word today that the foreign ministers at Pekin were alive July 3, confirming other Chinese reports received Saturday.

A Shanghai dispatch says that Hsu Tung, the most determined hater of foreigners, has been murdered with his entire household while resisting the boxer pillagers.

It is reported that Chinese troops are now guarding the legations at Pekin.

Several Catholic and one American Mission in Shang Tung have been destroyed but the missionaries have been saved.

LOSING SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

Rev. W. J. Cady Preaches on True Worship and Its Needs.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Cady preached on the answer of Jesus to the Samaritan woman who asked if the place to worship was in Jerusalem or in the mountain, and the reply was that those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.

The pastor is afraid the people are losing sight of the true idea of worship. They attend church because they want to hear the organist, the choir or the sermon and do not go to worship in spirit and in truth. He does not believe that one can truly worship who goes to church and on the way discusses the last opera and the latest fashion plates or any other subjects. He praised the Episcopalians and the Roman Catholics because of their devotion in entering the house of worship and breathing a silent prayer they might be in the true spirit of worship.

LOCAL NOTES

The next meeting of the Florence Crittenden mission circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Jether Johnson on Britain avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Miles Leighton on the avenue.

Forsyth of Paw Paw lake was in the city today.

The bicycle race billed for Sunday at 1 o'clock on the twin city track. Half a dozen Chicago riders took all the prizes. Attendance 50. Apparently Sunday racing will not be successful this year. The enterprise will probably be abandoned.

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HE WAS JEALOUS

Steve Crabb Licked Hiram Knapp at the Dock.

Steven Crabb is lodged in the city jail today on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Hiram Knapp is the complainant.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Crabb was on the G. & M. steamer at its dock in this city. Knapp was with her and it is claimed threw his arm around her in a joking manner.

Crabb appeared on the scene and enraged at the thought of his wife talking with another man pitched into Knapp and beat him severely about the face and head.

When Dick Sawyer attempted to interfere Crabb pulled a knife and threatened death to any one interfering.

Crabb will get his hearing before Justice Hollis this afternoon.

PHILLIPS IN JAIL.

Benton Harbor Mail Carrier Arrested on Complaint of His Wife.

Harvey Phillips, a trusted and popular postal carrier, was arrested little before noon today on complaint of his wife. He is charged with adultery. As a substitute could not be secured Phillips delivered his mail as usual, a United States officer accompanying him on his rounds.

Although Phillips has been drawing a monthly salary of \$70 his family—wife and five children of whom the youngest is four months—have been in actual need. Mrs. Phillips quietly instituted an investigation and found out more than she had expected. She discovered her husband and Mrs. Leona Koontz closeted together in a St. Joseph resort. A hair pulling match was narrowly averted.

Mrs. Phillips continued her investigation and learned that the relations between her husband and Mrs. Koontz had been going on for over a year. Other women had also been connected with the immoral mail carrier.

Mrs. Koontz comes from a very good family and numbers among her relatives some of the very best people in Benton Harbor. To avoid the disgrace of an exposure these relatives implored Mrs. Phillips to drop the matter for a time.

The neglected wife however was thoroughly aroused and swearing she would see the affair to the bitter end had her husband arrested this morning.

Phillips takes the matter very calmly. When seen by a NEWS reporter in the county jail this afternoon he expressed a trust that things would right themselves and further he refused to say.

BERRIEN SPRINGS ELECTRICIAN

Has Brought Suit to Recover His Pay.

J. Sherlock Allen and his mother, Julia Allen Brobst of Berrien Court fame are in trouble again.

When Mrs. Brobst, then Mrs. Allen, purchased the old court house property in Berrien Springs she erected an electric plant and started to supply the village with light.

Leonard E. Armijo was engaged as manager of the plant at a salary of \$100 a month.

During the time of his service Mrs. Allen married the minister swindler Brobst and lost the bulk of her fortune by the deal. As a result Armijo did receive his salary regularly. He worked nine months and during that time was paid but \$123.

He now sues for the remainder of his salary.

The Greatest Shows.

The Great Wallace Shows will exhibit in Benton Harbor on Thursday, July 12, was called "The Greatest Show" in an editorial mentioned by the Post of Washington, D. C. In part the Post said:

The Great Wallace Show represents all that there is of the legitimate worth in the circus business. It is in charge of men who aspire to elevate the tone and purify the atmosphere of the calling, and we believe the thousands who have attended the performances during the past two days will certify they have succeeded. Not only was the performance up to the highest professional and artistic standard, the managerie large and varied, and the trained animals of the best, but there was not in connection with the Wallace Show a single one of those discreditable and demoralizing features which have done so much to give the circus a bad name and to discourage the true friends of that otherwise wholesome form of amusement.

Excursion Up the St. Joe

It is not too early in the week to make your plans for the excursion up the St. Joe river on Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. The round trip will cost but 20 cents. The bright moonlight will make the trip most delightful and enjoyable. 5t238

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Finch, 34, Derby; Lillian Keeler, 33, South Bend.

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Tonight at Eastman Springs theatre pavilion, "Nugget Nell." New songs and specialties. Admission to grounds and theatre 15 cents. Wednesday night "The Noble Outcast."

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BOILING OF POLITICAL POT

Five Townships Form a Compact.

They Will Have 48 Votes to Trade.

Interest Centers in Primaries Here.

The fight of the candidates for the republican nominations for county officers has begun in dead earnest. As yet no candidate has a cinch on any office, or as one very prominent leader expressed it this morning, not even half a cinch. It will be a matter of trades and the most skilled traders will win out.

The latest development is the union formed Saturday by leaders from Lake, Chickaming, Royaltown, Weesaw and Lincoln townships. An effort will be made to have the delegations from these townships pull in union. The fact that Lake alone has 19 delegates will show the strength of the union. Lake township has two candidates, James Brooks for sheriff and John Burbank for treasurer.

These five townships will have 48 delegates in the convention or about one-eighth of the entire delegation. If the compact of 48 votes can be held together to trade as the managers please it is likely that the combination will be heard from before the convention adjourns.

The Oronoko township caucus was held in Berrien Springs Saturday night. The dam matter was the issue at stake and the Chapin crowd won out by a vote of 55 to 7. The unusually large attendance will tend to show the unusual interest taken. The Oronoko delegation is reported solid for Ellsworth and reported solid for Van Riper.

The delegates selected are: George Kephart, A. B. Ayers, Harold Miers, W. S. Martin, William Light, Samuel Hadlock, A. M. Haskins, Charles A. Boone, L. N. Savage, George Whitman, Gus M. Dudley, Thomas Lawrence.

The delegates were not pledged to any candidate and as Oronoko has no man in the field it is likely they will divide their votes among all the candidates.

Much interest is manifested in the Benton Harbor caucuses which will be held tomorrow evening. Attorneys Cady and Sears both are confident of capturing the city delegations for prosecuting attorney and they realize the importance of the Benton Harbor delegation at their back in the convention. The friends of Attorney Ellsworth are also very active as they know that without the support of Benton Harbor their candidate for probate judge will have little hope of swinging the convention. Judge VanRiper has some strong supporters in the various wards and the battle between these two candidates will be as interesting as the one between Cady and Sears. There seems little doubt at this time but that Benton Harbor will be almost solid for Ellsworth, than whom there is a no more popular citizen.

Friends of the various other candidates for office will be at the caucuses to complicate matters.

IN HIS NAME

Put Aside a Can of Fruit for Rescue Mission.

There are two institutions which appeal to the generous impulses of our people—the Rescue Mission of our city and the Florence Crittenden Home for fallen women in Chicago which has an auxiliary in our city. And in a very simple way kindly help can be rendered, viz: when you are canning fruit, set aside one or two cans of a kind for these institutions. These cans can be delivered at the Rescue Mission rooms at West Main street. The mission will furnish new cans for the old ones donated for the worthy poor under its care. Farmers can do a good service in this way. One item more: If any family has a child's carriage for which there is no further use in that home, the Rescue Mission can place one or more in poor families where the gift will prove a great boon and blessing.

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.

More Bodies Found.

New York, July 9.—Three more bodies were found Sunday on the Saale. This makes 29 bodies that have thus far been taken from the wreck of the Saale since the fire, and 146 bodies in all recovered.

Receiver Appointed.

New York, July 9.—The Hamil & Booth Silk company, of Paterson, N. J., asked for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs, and C. Lambert was appointed. Liabilities, \$400,000; assets, \$250,000.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

MAKES A BIG SHOWING.

Benton Harbor State Bank Rapidly Increasing in Business.

The statement of the Benton Harbor state bank at the close of business on June 29 is most gratifying to President Conkey, Cashier Rupp and the stockholders.

The bank made its first statement on April 26, after its first four months of existence. At that time its deposits amounted to \$44,000 in round numbers. In two months and three days the bank increased its deposits to \$70,000, or a gain of about \$500 for every banking day. The report shows the bank to be more than paying expenses.

NAVAL RESERVES

Left for Cruise on Special Yesterday.

The Benton Harbor division of the Michigan Naval Brigade left on a special train over the M. B. H. & C. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large crowd gathered at the depot and saw the boys—almost a full hundred—started on their journey.

The division will board the Yantic at Detroit today, and will later be transferred to the U. S. S. Michigan. The cruise will end July 18.

ONE DRY GOODS STORE LESS

Enterprise Mercantile Co. Goes Out of Business

The Enterprise mercantile company, for several years doing a dry goods and millinery trade on East Main street, closed its doors this morning for inventory and will reopen in a few days and close out the entire stock.

The store was opened several years ago by F. G. Warren and two or three years ago was purchased by the Enterprise mercantile company and George B. Warren was made manager. Mr. Warren will remain in the city and will devote all his time to the interests of the Home Mutual life insurance company, of which he is treasurer.

CHICAGO DEACONESS

Miss Hicks Enthused Methodist Audience Sunday.

Miss Hicks spoke to a large audience at the Methodist church yesterday morning. Miss Hicks is a deaconess and has charge of the boys' home at Harvey, Ill. She spoke of the work of the deaconesses in general especially of the work in which she is interested at present. Her remarks were listened to with close attention and while no collection was taken, a large number went forward and contributed to the work to which Miss Hicks has given her life.

In the evening, the deaconess led the Epworth league and there explained more at length, her work. The work of the deaconesses is a comparatively new work, yet it is rapidly growing and promises to become one of the most prominent branches of the Methodist church.

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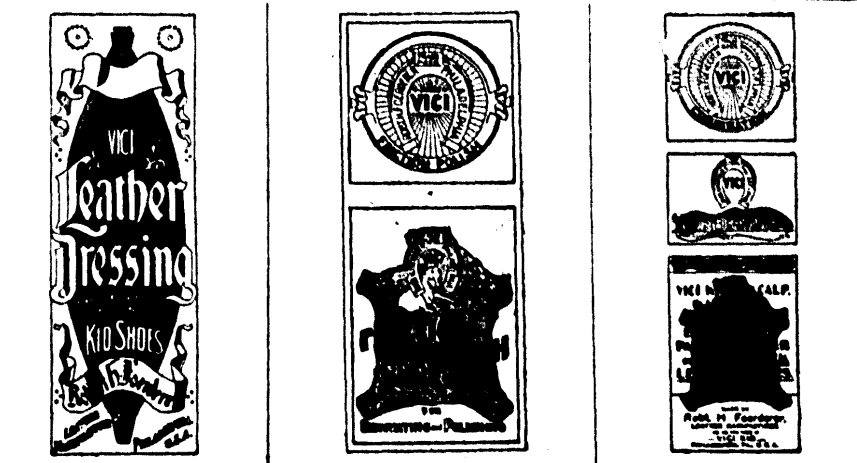
It frequently settles difficulties that would otherwise lead to the waste of much time, effort and money. "Ask him over the telephone," are words frequently heard in every business office where a letter has been obscure on some point.

Many people do not express themselves clearly in correspondence, but a man can generally make himself understood if you can get within speaking distance of him, by means of the telephone.

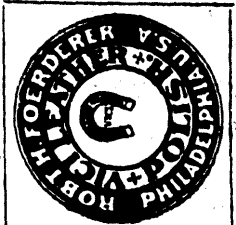
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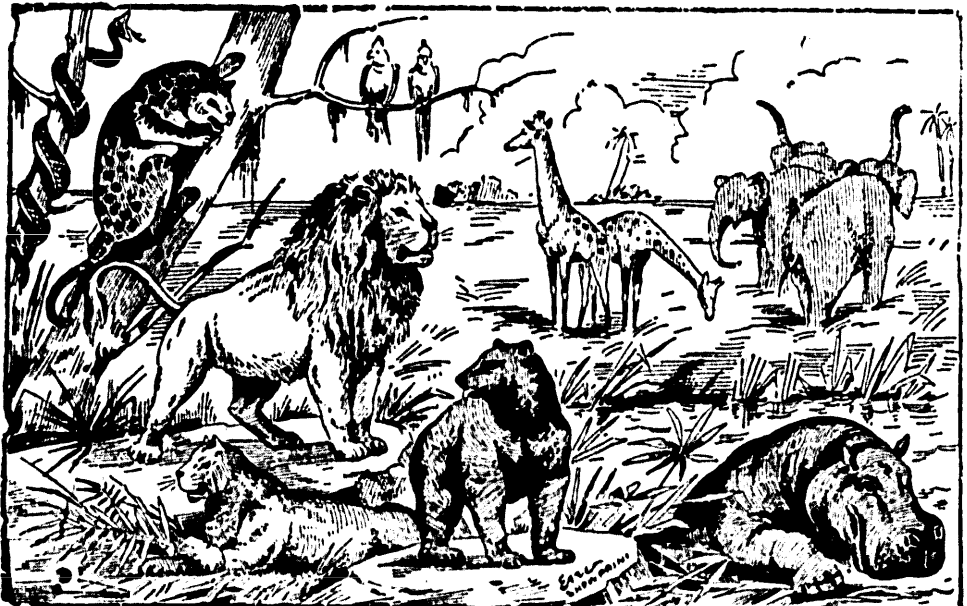
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Leave Chicago 9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday. 11:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	Arrive St. Joseph: 1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 6 p. m. Saturday only.	Ar. Benton Harbor: 5:30 a. m. daily. 7 p. m. Saturday only.

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Once Famous Yacht Idler Unable to Weather a Storm.

SHE IS CAPSIZED OFF CLEVELAND.

Six Members of the Family of James Corrigan, Owner of the Vessel, Drowned—Story of One of the Survivors.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—The famous sloop-yacht Idler is drifting half submerged on Lake Erie 16 miles off this port, and in her cabin are the bodies of six persons, members of the family of James Corrigan, owner of the boat and a wealthy vessel man of this city. The dead are:

Mrs. James Corrigan, wife of the owner of the boat.

Miss Jane Corrigan, aged 20, daughter of James Corrigan.

Ida May Corrigan, aged 15, daughter of James Corrigan.

Etta Corrigan, aged 13, daughter of John Corrigan.

Mrs. Charles Reilly, aged 22, daughter of James Corrigan.

Baby Reilly, daughter of above.

Mrs. John Corrigan was the only passenger aboard who was saved. C. H. Holmes, the captain; Samuel Biggam, the mate, four sailors, two cooks and the ship carpenter were also saved. The yacht left Port Huron Friday with the family of Mr. Corrigan aboard and started to Cleveland.

Mr. Corrigan was ill and left by train. The yacht was in tow until she reached Bar Point, when the captain left her tow and turned the yacht for Cleveland. At two o'clock the storm came up, and inside of five minutes the yacht sank. All the women excepting Mrs. John Corrigan and Miss Etta Corrigan were in the cabin when the gale came up. They became panic-stricken and refused to leave the place. The mate implored them to come to the deck, but they refused. Mrs. John Corrigan clung to a cork sofa when the gale came and was saved.

Samuel Biggam, mate of the ill-fated

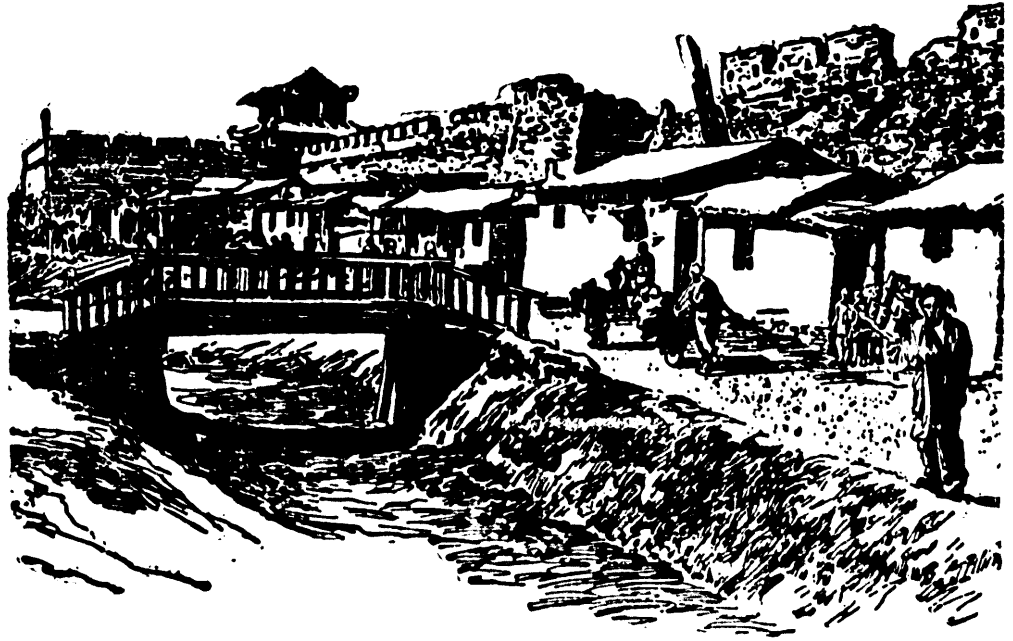
Five Perish While on Duty as Fire in Pittsburgh—Collapse of a Floor the Cause.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—Pittsburgh's downtown business section was visited by another disastrous fire Saturday, the second within a week. As a result four men are dead and six others are in hospitals suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. All of the victims were firemen. The dead are John Griffin, St. Clair Crawford, Max Batterbaugh, Stewart Burns and John Lewis. The fire was one of the most stubborn and hard to fight that the firemen have had to contend with for years. Its origin was in the basement of T. G. Evans & Co.'s china and glassware establishment on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market streets. About 5:30 p. m., when all danger seemed to have passed, ten members of engine companies 4 and 11 were working on the second floor knee deep in water. It appears that the weight of the water, with the already heavy burden the floor was carrying in the shape of big jeweler's safes of Goddard, Hill & Co., was too much, and it gave way. In its plunge down it dragged the third floor along with it clear to the cellar. The firemen were buried under the debris.

WIND AND RAIN.

They Cause Much Damage in Michigan—Loss in Vicinity of Kalamazoo About \$300,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 9.—The worst wind and rainstorm for 50 years swept over southern Michigan late Saturday afternoon, doing damage over an area extending from Hastings, 30 miles north to ten miles south of here. The wind twisted and whirled through the center of this city, wrecking a score of mammoth oak and maple trees in Dr. Johnson and West street parks. Half the streets in the city were made impassable by the fallen trees. The Michigan Traction company's lines were put out of service by trolley wires being broken. The Michigan telephone lines in the city were wrecked and all state lines



THE WALL AND MOAT OF THE CITY OF TIENTSIN.

yacht, who is one of the survivors, said:

"It was about 2:15 o'clock that the squall hit us. The yacht laid down on her beams ends, and the water rushed through the dead lights and companionways and in three minutes she sank. Mrs. James Corrigan, Miss Ida Corrigan, Miss Jane Corrigan, Mrs. Charles Reilly and the infant daughter of Mrs. Reilly were all in the saloon below when the storm came on us. Capt. Holmes gave me orders to take in sail, and I transmitted the order to the men. They obeyed quickly.

"The captain, myself and the crew made efforts to save the women, but was sinking, but they could not or would not come on deck. I waded into the saloon where the water was up to my neck, but Mrs. James Corrigan would not come out. She may have been rendered incapable of action by fear and knowledge of impending doom. An effort was made to take the infant daughter of Mrs. Reilly out, but Mrs. Reilly would not let the child go."

"The mate said it was realized that nothing could be done to save those in the cabin and that attention was turned to saving those on deck. The latter, outside of her captain, mate and crew, were Mrs. James Corrigan and her daughter, Miss Etta Corrigan.

"The captain, myself and some of the crew tried to get Mrs. Corrigan and her daughter up on the cross tree in the rigging, but the heavy seas washed us all overboard.

"For God's sake, Mrs. Corrigan, you and your daughter keep a tight hold on the rigging!" we called to them. Even as we yelled the sea swept them and us overboard. Fortunately, Mrs. Corrigan had succeeded in taking hold of a cork lounge. She clung to it and was saved."

Conditioning Stories.

According to the testimony of several sailors, the topsail, mainsail and jib were all set when the storm came up. This is denied by Biggam, the mate, who declares that they were in good condition to face the storm.

Capt. James Corrigan declared Saturday night that good seamanship could have averted the tragedy. He is almost frenzied with grief.

Boat Was Widely Known.

The Idler was launched in 1885 at New Haven, Conn., being built originally for S. J. Colgate, who intended to use the yacht for racing as well as cruising purposes, and for several years spent the yachting season in southern waters. It was 106 feet over all, being 96 feet on the water line and 22 feet beam. Its tonnage was 191.26. June 14, 1870, the Idler became the most famous yacht in American waters and was known all over the yachting world for winning and defending the American cup. Eleven schooners took part in the race and the Idler ran away from the fleet and won easily. Afterward the Idler rested on its laurels and for a few seasons was used mainly for cruising purposes on the coast. In 1876 Colgate again raced the yacht in several regattas, the most famous of which was the races for the Brenton reef cup, which the yacht won, and the following year in September the Idler won the Cape May race cup, defeating a large number of yachts. In 1882 A. J. Fisher, of the Chicago Yacht club, purchased the schooner and brought it to Chicago, where it became the best known of all yachts on the lake, and for a time was the only large private yacht in use.

were put out of service. The roof was blown off the Israel block, Rosenbaum & Speyer's dry goods store was flooded and stock damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The Stern block suffered a similar fate, and H. Stern & Co.'s stock of clothing, occupying double stores, suffered serious damage.

Accompanying the wind was a cloudburst throughout the Kalamazoo River valley, causing a flow of water two feet deep in the main streets, flooding many cellars. All the creeks rose with great rapidity, inundating all lowlands and causing great damage to the famous Kalamazoo celery crop. The damage is estimated at \$300,000, one-fourth of this being on the celery crop. Arcadia creek, where ordinarily there is but a stream a foot wide and six inches deep, was a raging flood 20 rods wide and ten feet deep in half an hour.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 9.—A fierce southwest gale, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, swept the Water-violet fruit district, 12 miles north of this city, Saturday, mowing down all the trees in its path. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Resume of the Desultory Fighting in Luzon During the Past Week.

Manila, July 9.—The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in 11 Americans being killed and 16 wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week; and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered, and a hundred rifles were turned over to the United States officials. The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indang and Naic. The Third infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the Ladrone in the delta of the Rio Grande. In the Antigua province of Panay a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans. The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

Strangled Herself.

Massillon, O., July 9.—Ella Grue, aged 48 years, an inmate of the Massillon state hospital for the insane, committed suicide by strangling herself with her stocking. She came from Akron.

Box Factory Burned.

Philadelphia, July 9.—The box factory of Thomas B. Rice & Son at Mifflin street wharf, was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$50,000.

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FIERCE CYCLONE

It Visited Tabor's Resort Saturday Afternoon.

Narrow Escape of Three Summer Children.

The summer boarders at Tabor's pretty summer resort on the St. Joseph river were witnesses of a real cyclone at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Trees were uprooted about them, a portion of the porch of the house torn away and three children narrowly escaped death, though unscathed and uninjured.

The clouds suddenly hid the sun and darkness fell in dense blackness but there was no sign of an approaching tornado. The boarders were enjoying themselves out of doors, glad of the relief from the heat furnished by the clouds. Suddenly without warning a whirling wind storm fell upon the place and great trees were uprooted and lifted from their foundations. A portion of the porch on the south side of the dining hall was blown away and a path was made by the storm through Mr. Tabor's apple orchard tearing out upwards of a dozen of the large trees which had withstood the storms for years. Several maples were twisted off as if made of cheese.

Three children were at the pump when the storm struck. A large maple

tree was blown directly upon the pump they were working and to the wonder of the breathless people who saw it the children were unharmed. Four boys were picking raspberries in Mr. Tabor's patch and they were picked up by the wind and carried over half a dozen rows of bushes and set down without injury. This too was in sight of half a score of people who will never forget their experience.

Mr. Tabor expected to make a large shipment of berries this evening but the wind stripped his vines almost to the last berry.

Near the river on Mr. Tabor's land the storm took another dip and twisted several large willows out of shape. There are no reports of other damage but the storm seemed to vent its fury on Mr. Tabor.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

The barn on the Israel Woodley farm, three miles from this city, was struck by lightning early Saturday morning and burned to the ground. The horses and farming tools were removed but the hay in the barn was consumed. The loss is \$700 or \$800 and there was no insurance as the estate is not settled.

FIRST PEACHES OF SEASON

They Were Shipped Friday and Brought Big Prices.

J. H. Watson, a peach grower living two miles from the city on Napier avenue, shipped six baskets of peaches to Chicago Friday night to the commission house of H. Woods. He received from the commission house a check for 60 cents a basket. His peaches were of the Sneed variety and were large and of good quality. This was the first shipment of the season and Mr. Watson will make another shipment this evening.

DEATH OF KENNETH MORRISON

Kerosene Can Exploded as He Was Starting a Fire.

George B. Tatman has received a letter from Jacksonville, Fla., which gives the particulars of the death of little Kenneth Morrison. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the Fourth the little boy was sent to start a fire in the kitchen stove. He used kerosene oil and the can exploded.

He was burned in a horrible manner. His screams brought his parents to the scene where they found his clothing in flames and it was only after hard work that the fire was extinguished. Doctors were summoned but in spite of everything Kenneth died at noon the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will move to Kissimmee, Fla., at which place their son was buried.

AN OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Mr. Noe Died Suddenly Sunday Evening.

Mr. Noe, an old settler in this country from an old age at his home near Creek mile east of Benton Harbor, died Sunday evening. Mr. Noe was sitting in a chair conversing with his wife when the death occurred. He was 87 years of age and had three children and a host of brothers and sisters. Mrs. Kimbal, the wife of the son, is a half sister.

Was It a Miracle?

The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena Stout of Consumption has created much excitement in Cammack, Ind. Mrs. Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind., she only weighed 100 pounds when her doctor in York said she must soon die. Then began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and positively guaranteed to cure all cases of Chest and Lung diseases. 50c a bottle. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe's Witherspoon's drug store.

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To Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.
To Detroit, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good until September 10.
To Mackinac Island, tickets on sale July 11 to September 30. Good return limit October 31, fare \$16.60.
To Chicago, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good return limit September 20.
To Indianapolis, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28. Return limit September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents on September 14.
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MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Andrew P. Boothe, Ransom, \$6; Jonathan B. Tuttle, Detroit, \$6; Frank B. Steward, West Bay City, \$6. Additional—Wm. H. Wilson, Soldiers' Home, \$12; Frederick E. Deymann, Cranston, \$9. Supplemental—Eugene Perry, Battle Creek, \$8. Renewal and increase—Ephraim J. Prindel, Grand Rapids, \$12; Samuel Orcutt, Grand Rapids, \$14; Jas. Caldwell, Lansing, \$8. Increase—Hiram Smith, Cassopolis, \$14; John Klagen Smith, \$17; Alfred W. Tucker, Whiteford Centre, \$12; John Street, Breckenridge, \$10; Jas. Miller, Ithaca, \$24; John Bennett, Benton Harbor, \$8; Alanson Beckwith, Benzonia, \$17; Wm. Hogans, Monroe, \$8; Frances Warner, Stanton, \$10; Geo. E. Friend, Sebawa, \$14; Frederick Hart, Nashville, \$14. Reissue—Stephen P. Bar num, Middleville, \$10. Widows—Henrietta S. Jackson, Ypsilanti, \$12; minors of Peter Massey, Berrien Springs, \$12; minor of Edward Barwell, Detroit, \$27.

W. H. Carrier, of Flint, left that city several months ago for a trip around the world, and his friends fear he may be in Pekin. A letter received from him dated Pekin, May 26, said that he contemplated stopping in that city for some time.

Ralph Stone, the governor's private secretary, has been delegated to close up the Michigan war claims and will remain in Washington until the cash is turned over to the state.

The state bank examiner has called for a statement from Michigan banks at the close of business June 29.

New Physician at Berrien Springs.

Dr. William E. Robinson has opened an office at Hotel Berrien at Berrien Springs for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of the regular school of medicine and for the past six months has been taking a post-graduate course at Louisville, Ky. In 1894 and '95 he practiced at Baroda.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

MAN IN TERTIARY AGE.

Important Discovery Claimed by a Colorado Explorer in New Mexico.

Capt. Cecil A. Deane, of the Denver State Historical society, lately spent two weeks near Gallup, N. M., looking for a sandstone house partially covered by a bed of lava. This, says a Denver exchange, he failed to find, but he discovered other evidence of the presence of man in that locality during the tertiary period. Near the given site of the elusive stone house they came upon the site of an old lake covered with lava. Fifty feet above the original level of the vanished lake a cliff house was found. From this long untenanted abode the explorers took two bushels of calcined corn, which, however, had not come into contact with any burning substance. It was of an altogether different variety from the corn that is and has been used by the Indians. Over the corn was a layer of chipped stone reddened by intense heat from the lava bed of solidified debris which lay above the burnt rock.

In the house in which the corn was stored there were no weapons or utensils made of lava. On the other hand, such weapons and utensils were plentiful in the cliff dwelling at a lower level. These facts have convinced Capt. Deane that the region was inhabited before and after the lava flow, which is of the later tertiary period.

Manila's Destructive Ants.

The white ants of Manila are fond of wood. They bore holes from the outside, enter in thousands, and eat articles of furniture until little is left but mere shells. Sometimes they devour the legs of a chair, so that when a person sits down, the chair crumbles under him, and he suddenly and ungracefully lands on the floor.

The Tortoise as a Weather Prophet.
A tortoise is an excellent weather prophet. Tortoise farmers on the African coasts notice that, even 24 hours before rain falls, these curious animals prepare for it by seeking the convenient shelter of overhanging rocks.

Canada Studying Census Methods.

The Canadian government has sent a representative of its census department to New York to study the methods which will be employed in counting the population of the metropolis.

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FEED ALL THE TRAMPS

Rev. J. W. Hamilton of St. Joseph Makes Eloquent Plea for the Hungry.

NO MATTER THE CAUSE.

The Eloquent Preacher Believes That it is Duty to Feed Them.

Before an immense congregation in the St. Joseph Methodist church last evening Rev. James Hamilton scored his parishioners who refuse to feed tramps. Blushes of shame and looks of indignation passed in rapid succession over the faces of his listeners. Finally, when he had thoroughly aroused every one of his listeners to almost a mob heat, he modified his first statements and the good Methodist ladies found they really agreed with their popular pastor.

Speaking of the miraculous feeding of the 5,000 Mr. Hamilton deduced several laws of true philanthropy.

"We are under obligations to feed the hundreds," declared the eloquent preacher. "Feed them! Feed them, unthinking and imprudent though they be. Lord Jesus knew all about the selfishness of the rabble that followed him only to be fed and yet he divided the loaves and fishes among them."

"It is a terrible thing to be hungry no matter from what cause. Better feed 99 unworthy than to fail to feed the one who is worthy."

"A far better reason so far as we are concerned is that it is only by so doing that we ourselves can be saved from being heartless and cruel. For our own sakes then we must relieve their wants."

"Did you ever think of the effect on your own character of saying 'no' to appeals of this kind?"

The minister paused a moment and looked scanningly into the face of every one in the congregation. Then low and slowly he answered his own question.

"No, then look in the glass the next time after you have refused to feed a tramp and see if the benignity of God is in the countenance. Your face will be covered with hard lines—you will look cruel and harsh. Better be imposed upon a thousand times than to suffer this."

"Feed them that you may have an opportunity to minister to them spiritually. You can't well talk to a man when you have refused him food. Christ, himself, observed this order. He fed them first then rebuked their selfishness and sin."

"But, my friends, while feeding the hungry we must guard against pauperizing the objects of our charity. Jesus did this by sternly rebuking the mendicant spirit of the multitude that sought loaves and fishes. The true law is to relieve hunger when it is pressing and imperative, but to rebuke the mendicant spirit that would follow, flatter and fawn upon for the sake of being fed. Hence never feed a man who is able to work until he has earned it by his own effort. Put yourself out, instead, in order to find him something to do."

During the course of his sermon Rev. Hamilton referred to his mother who died with a happy smile on her face. He attributed the smile to the fact that she had never turned a person unfed from her door.

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FEED THE TRAMPS.

Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church in St. Joseph, has become the champion of the tramp. Yesterday he preached eloquently upon the sin that comes with turning a hungry man from your door. As an evidence that each refusal left its hardened mark upon the face of the one who withheld food from the hungry the good pastor asked the members of the congregation to look into a mirror next time they turned a hungry tramp away and notice if the mark of that act was not stamped upon their countenance.

In striking contrast to this sermon was one by Rev. W. J. Cady of this city a few Sundays before. He quoted the Bible that the man who does not work shall not eat, applied it to the tramps, and left the impression that the tramps should be turned away hungry.

However, when Mr. Hamilton explained himself, he did not mean exactly what he said. He believed that every person who applied for food should be fed but before the feeding he believes that the tramp should be made to work. Doubtless the Benton Harbor pastor would subscribe to the same creed.

It is an awful thing to turn a man away hungry, either by the city or the individual. Benton Harbor could find some new way, perhaps of being freed of tramps without sending them away hungry. Tramps are believed to be lazy. Let the city provide some public work and put the tramp who strikes the city to work. Let him be made to earn at least 50 cents for every 15 cent meal he is given and the local tramp puzzle will be solved.

In the meantime the tramp is to be congratulated upon having such a sincere and able champion as Rev. Hamilton.

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Late News Regarding Legations at Peking More Hopeful.

ARE SAID TO BE STILL HOLDING OUT.

Dispatch from Shanghai Says They Were Safe July 4.—The Guards Said to Have Killed 2,000 Troops and Many Boxers.

London, July 9.—The foreign consuls at Shanghai met on July 7 and officially announced that the legations at Peking were safe on July 4. The foreign dispatches to the foreign office on Saturday, makes it possible to believe that the legations will hold out for a number of days yet. Having fought to a standstill the first outbursts of fanatical fury, it is believed that something may intervene to save them. The news, after the sinister rumors of the last ten days, is enough upon which to build up hopes.

Situation at Tientsin. Tientsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force numbering from 80,000 to 100,000 men, as estimated by inconclusive reconnaissances, floods the country roundabout Tientsin, communication between which place and Taku is apparently possible by river only.

Refugees from Tientsin arriving at Shanghai say that only five civilian foreigners were killed during the long Chinese bombardment. The foreign women became so indifferent that they walked through the streets, not heeding the shells. Most of the civilians were deported to Taku, thence to be conveyed to Shanghai.

Reports a Great Battle. The correspondents at Shanghai, who are still the clearing house of all Chinese news, say that a combined force of Russians and Japanese have left Tientsin, following the railway as far as Lang Fang, and have thence swept swiftly to the west, attacking the Chinese 18 miles north of Tientsin and killing 1,000 of them.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says reports from Tientsin from Chinese sources say a great battle has taken place, in which the Chinese lost heavily. The allies at Tientsin are short of provisions.

The Daily Mail's Tientsin correspondent, in a dispatch dated July 2, via Chefoo, July 4, says: "No forward movement is possible with less than 80,000 men."

President to Li Hung Chang.

The Daily Telegraph's Canton correspondent, wiring Friday, via Hongkong, Saturday, says:

"Li Hung Chang was formally notified to-day that President McKinley cordially appreciates his assurances of friendship for the allied powers. Now that McKinley controls the capital, President McKinley trusts to the responsible provincial authorities to carry out the international obligations of the Chinese government."

Seeks Our Help.

The Times says: "We learn from a private message from Canton that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed direct to the Chinese minister in London, urging him to request the British government to approach the United States government with a view to a joint invitation to Japan to cooperate in the maintenance of the Chinese empire and the establishment of a strong government on a solid basis, the three then uniting in an appeal for the support of all the other powers."

Legation Guards Kill 2,000.

London, July 9.—The foreign office has issued the text of a telegram from Acting Consul Warren, at Shanghai, confirming from thoroughly trustworthy sources the news received by courier from Peking July 3, by way of Shanghai, to the London office of the inspectorate of Chinese maritime customs, saying that two legations were, the day the courier left, holding out against the troops and Boxers, and that the troops had lost 2,000 men and the Boxers many leaders. Mr. Warren adds that the messenger says the troops were much disheartened by their losses, and that the Boxers claim their mystic powers have been broken by the foreigners, and that they dare not approach the legations. It is further asserted that the foreigners at Peking ought to be able to hold out for a long time, as they have sufficient food and ammunition.

More Hopeful Feeling.

Washington, July 9.—A slightly more hopeful feeling for the safety of the legation in Peking is apparent in official circles. The hope is not founded on any official dispatches which have reached the state department, as nothing was received during Sunday from the consular representatives of the United States in China. The cumulative statements, however, which are daily printed from various portions of the empire reporting the diplomatic corps with the exception of the German minister as safe up to within certain specified time, together with the absence of any corroborative proof of their murder, is partially responsible for the slight hope which prevails that they (the ministers) are yet alive. The statements purporting to come from Sir Robert Hart, the English Chinese inspector of customs, are regarded as the best information which has been received. While showing that conditions were desperate, the dispatches have not been entirely without hope.

Bombarded Tientsin.

Berlin, July 9.—A dispatch from Tientsin says the Russians unsuccessfully bombarded the native town on July 2. The strength of the allied troops is about 10,000. There is no fresh news regarding the situation in Peking.

Intended for China.

Washington, July 9.—The issue Saturday of the formal orders for the dispatch to the east of more than 6,000 troops from army posts in the United States was a manifestation of the en-

thus, these troops are nominally destined for the Philippines to replace the volunteers now out there, but it is admitted that they are being sent out by a route that will easily admit of defection to Taku or some other convenient Chinese port. Possibly Consul General Goodnow's cablegram representing the legation as being alive as late as the 3d inst. may have had something to do with this radical action. Whatever the cause, if these troops are landed in China, together with the Ninth infantry, supposed to be now at Taku, and the marine and naval contingent, the United States will have a force in action commensurate with our interests, and in proportion to the European forces. Japan is to begin the movement on Peking, according to advices, with the full consent of the powers, and it is calculated that the foreign reinforcements, including our own, will arrive in China, if they are landed at all, in season to finish the work that may be left by the Japanese.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN.

Carry Off Most of the Events in the Amateur Athletic Association Meet at London.

London, July 9.—American athletes on Saturday won eight out of the 13 of the amateur events for the championship of Great Britain. The Amateur Athletic association championship games were held at Stamford bridge, and as the Americans competed in only 12 of the events, they won all but four of the contests in which they took part. Such a clean sweep is without parallel. More especially is it noticeable when it is remembered that they opposed the best amateurs, not only of England, Ireland and Scotland, but the colonies as well.

The New York Athletic club got the lion's share, taking the weight putting, hammer throw, pole vault and four-mile run. Pennsylvania was second, winning the high jump, the hurdles and the long jump. Georgetown university won the 100-yard dash. Princeton university secured second place in the 100-yard dash and the high jump, while Chicago university secured the same place in the quarter-mile run and Pennsylvania university added to her other laurels by getting second place in the pole vault.

THE BOER WAR.

British Troops Are Reported Successful in Several Recent Slight Engagements.

London, July 9.—Late news from South Africa reports that the Boers ineffectually attacked Gen. Buller's escort between Standerton and Heidelberg on Saturday as he was returning from a visit to Lord Roberts. The Boers attacked Ficksburg garrison at midnight on Tuesday, but were driven off after 45 minutes' fighting. Gen. Brabant on July 5 occupied Dornberg, between Senakal and Winburg, which served as a base for bands assailing convoys. Col. Mahon, of Gen. Hutton's mounted troops, on July 6 and 7 engaged 3,000 Boers east of Brokers spruit and drove them off. The casualties numbered 53. Commandant Limmer tried to recapture Rustenburg on July 5, but was driven back. Thirty-four of Strathearn's horse under Lieut. Anderson were attacked by 200 Boers, east of Standerton, on July 6. The British soon took possession of a kopje, upon which which they successfully withstood the attacks of the enemy.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Tenth International Convention of the Union to be Held in Cincinnati This Week.

Cincinnati, July 9.—The tenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's union convenes here next Thursday for a session of four days. The sessions will be held in Music hall, with a seating capacity of 5,000. There will be general sessions during forenoons and evenings and meetings of sections during the afternoons. President Melish, of the Cincinnati Convention league, and Rev. Dr. Warren Partridge, representing the Baptists of Cincinnati, will deliver welcoming addresses, with responses from the officers of the union. A large chorus has been rehearsing to furnish the music. Dr. E. G. Grange, of London, England, delivers the annual sermon, and Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, the annual address. Distinguished ministers and lecturers from all countries are on the programme for addresses during the sessions.

Thrown Out of Work.

Lebanon, Pa., July 9.—Sixteen hundred men have been out of employment by the banking of five furnaces, two of them owned and three operated on a five-years' lease by the Lackawanna Iron & Steel company of Scranton. Two of the furnaces are at West Lebanon, two at Cornwall and one at North Cornwall. The cause stated for the stoppage of operations is the removal of the large steel works of the Lackawanna company from Scranton to Buffalo and the existing war over railroad rates for lake ore.

Short of Cars.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 9.—The general freight traffic situation in the state is becoming serious. There is not enough available equipment to handle the business on account of the immense wheat shipments. Indications are that 2,000 cars will be centralized at Galveston awaiting shipment for export.

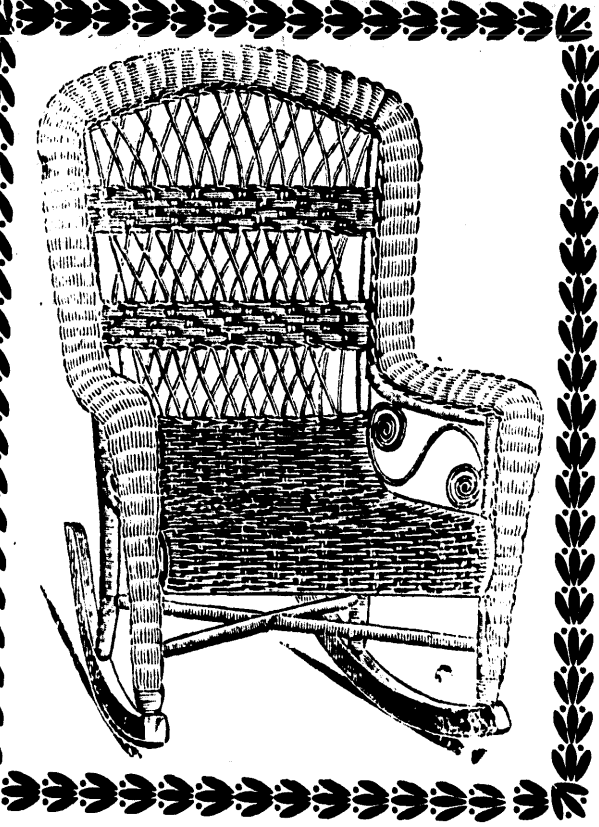
Talmage Preaches in Stockholm.

Stockholm, July 9.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preached in the Immanuel Church here Sunday to an immense congregation. Dr. Talmage's sermon was rendered into Swedish by an interpreter.

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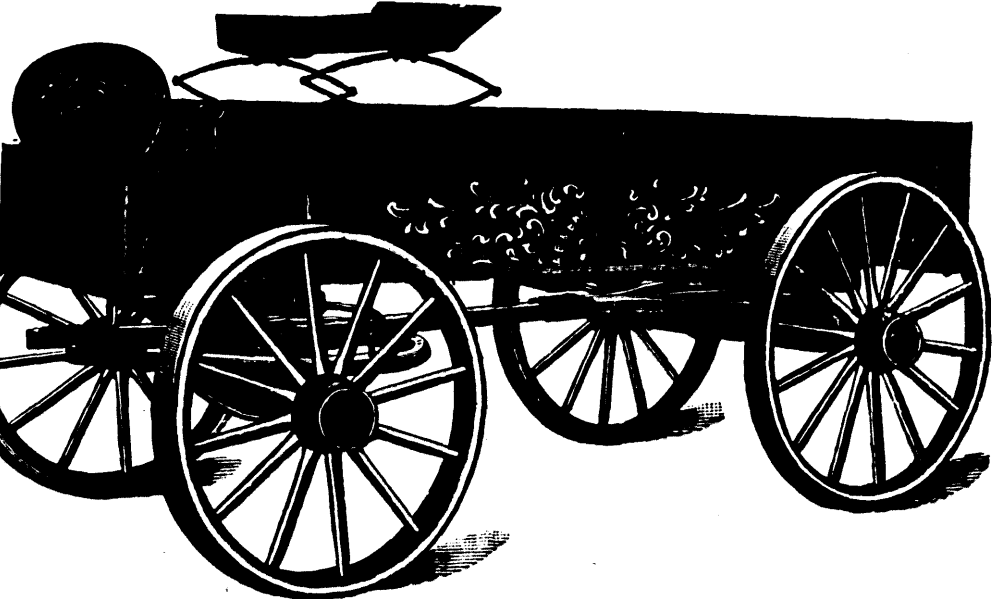
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THE Wallace show will exhibit in this city next Thursday.

STRAW hats and overcoats were very much in evidence yesterday.

THE excursion advertised by the Graham & Morton company yesterday to Macostawa Park was postponed on account of the cold weather.

MRS. E. B. Kelley will spend the summer out of the city and will rent her residence at 176 Pipestone street for six weeks beginning July 15.

ABE Zelner has removed his upholstery business from the Graham building on Michigan street to quarters with J. O. Rowe, the undertaker.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Benton Harbor auxiliary of C. W. B. M. will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Crow on Britain avenue Tuesday, July 10.

THE young daughter of Mr. Martindale, residing east of the city, fell from a swing yesterday and fractured her collar bone. Dr. Herring was called and reduced the fracture.

CHARLES Johnson has purchased of A. Black & Son, of Hastings, a fine granite monument which will mark the resting place of his sister, Mrs. Dawson, in the Morton Hill cemetery.

THE Three Oaks parade committee has published a list of names of people to whom it is under obligation on Dewey day. Second in this list is Capt. J. H. Pound of Benton Harbor.

THE Second Baptist church F. L. B. club will give a lawn fete this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Center street. Mrs. C. R. Collier and Mrs. C. Littleton are the committee in charge.

D. W. PORTER on Colfax avenue has a large banner 7x9 feet in his yard between two trees with the names of McKinley and Roosevelt upon it. Mr. Porter says that it will remain there during the campaign.

MAGNIFICENT stereopticon entertainment at the Christian church tonight by Evangelist J. A. L. Romig. The songs, "Old Kentucky Home" and "Swanee River" will be sung and illustrated by appropriate views. Admission only 10 cents.

CHIEF of Police Johnson has had many complaints from residents living on Colfax avenue in regard to the fast bicycle riding on the sidewalks and paths. He will post notices warning bicycle riders and will not hesitate to arrest a scorcher.

THE Foreign missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Topic, The Ecumenical Council. There will be a talk by Mrs. Brooks who attended the meeting and special music for the occasion. A good attendance is hoped for.

SATURDAY was sheriff day in Benton Harbor. Three prominent candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff were at work and every Benton Harborite who stood the least show of getting on the delegation was smoking Tennant, Randall and Sinsabaugh cigars. It is generally conceded that Tennant will go out of Benton Harbor with from 25 to 30 votes.

AT the Presbyterian church last evening Miss Hittell sang in an approval meriting manner, "Lord, God of Hosts." In his opening prayer Rev. E. A. Hoffman prayed for peace in China and for the rescue of Minister Congor and party. He closed with a fervent appeal for the inauguration of wiser councils and fewer wars.

THE local Presbyterians have a pretty custom of decorating their church with flowers of a Sunday. They have a prettier custom of distributing the flowers. After the evening service the pastor always invites his congregation to carry the pretty flowers into the chambers of the sick, and the congregation never waits for a second invitation.

W. E. ROWE of this city has signed a years contract and will represent the firm of A. Black & Son, granite and marble dealers. In another column of this paper will be found Mr. Rowe's advertisement in which is given a list of people who have monuments purchased of this firm and set in Crystal Springs and Morton Hill cemetery. Mr. Rowe will be pleased to furnish illustrated catalogues of the firm he represents.

THE executive committee of the confederation of young people's societies of this city is considering a proposition to establish a mission Sunday school. The school would not only do its work for good among the poorer children of the city but would afford an opportunity for practical Christian work by the younger Christians in the various churches. In case the school is started the Rescue Mission will abandon its school.

THE Gilbert-Holt Stock company opened their summer engagement at the Eastman Springs resort last Saturday night with the three act western drama, "Nugget Nell." The play was good and the pavilion contained a fair sized and enthusiastic audience. Various members of the company gave specialties. The company will continue to give nightly performances, and as the admission to the park and theatre is but 15 cents will undoubtedly attract large audiences.

A MAN entered Enders & Young's department store Saturday night and slipped a silk skirt under his coat. He walked out but one of the clerks had his eyes on the fellow and following him into the Oak saloon, compelled him to give up the skirt. Chief Johnson was notified a little later and commenced a search for the shoplifter. He was traced nearly to Eastman Springs. The chief found a bundle of towels and other merchandise in the hedge surrounding Fair View farm, at the corner of Fair and Britain avenues, but the thief made his escape.

THERE were some mad passengers when the Benton Harbor & Columbus train pulled out this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Two coaches stood on the track directly in front of the station and the passengers entered them and took seats, expecting the locomotive to back down and pull them out. The train, which is a combination freight and passenger, pulled out and left the

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two coaches and passengers on the track. A few of the passengers who were onto the ropes climbed into the caboose attached to the freight train and are now glorying in the beauty of the scenery about Berrien Springs or Buchanan.

FIREMEN RUN WITH ENGINE.

Members of a Colored Chicago Company in Harness for a Destroyed Horse.

George Shippy, police captain of the Desplains street station, was formerly in the fire department, and at one time in charge of the colored members of engine company No. 21, in Taylor street. He tells many stories about the negro fire fighters, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"One fire alarm," relates Capt. Shippy, "was given from Harrison street and the river. It was a 'still,' and ours was the only engine called. The hitch-up was made in good time, and we swung around the corner of Harrison and Clark and started west. As we were crossing the railroad tracks an engine bore down upon us, and one of the horses was killed. Delay meant, perhaps, thousands of dollars' worth of property being destroyed. I hastened to a box to turn in an alarm in order that other engine companies might be made aware of the fire, but when I returned to the scene of the accident only the dead horse remained there. I ran to the fire and, to my surprise, found my men attaching the engine to the fire plug and untwirling the hose. Four of the negroes had stepped into the harness torn from the body of the dead animal and, keeping pace with its companion, dragged the ponderous engine four blocks to the scene of the blaze.

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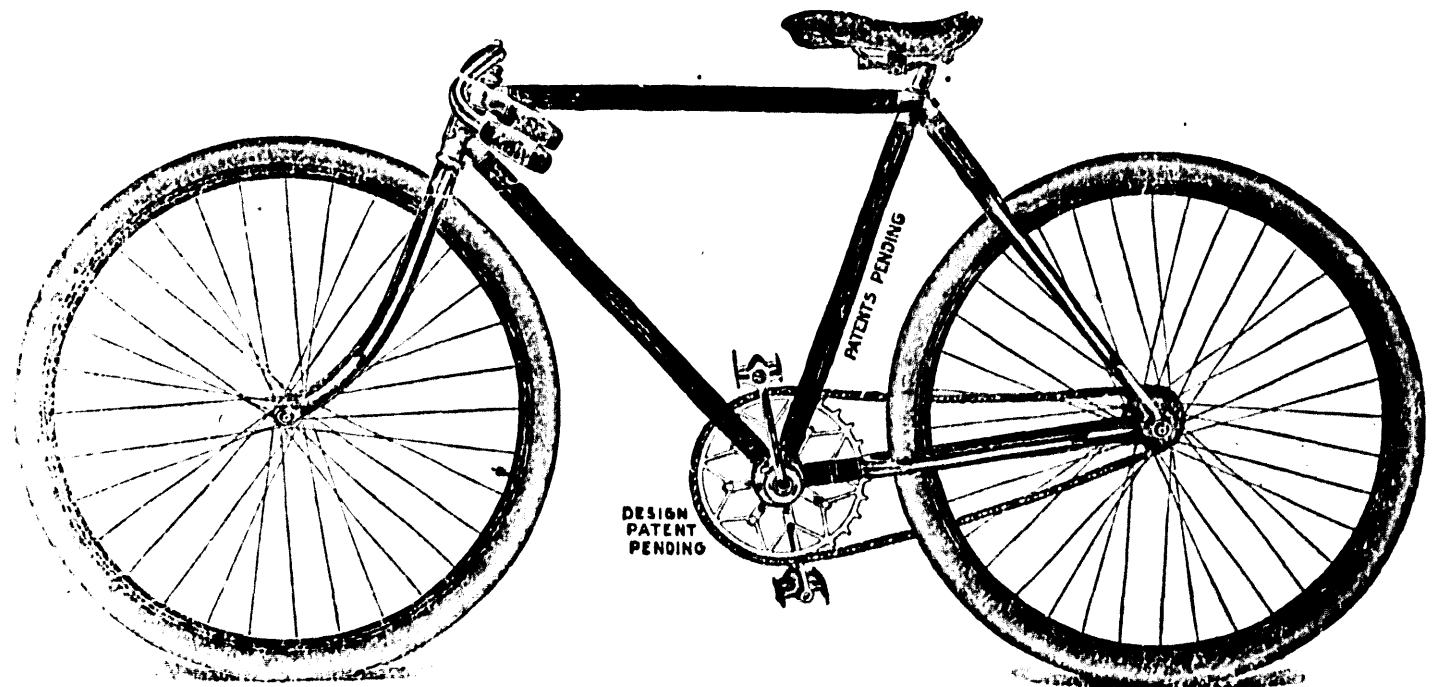
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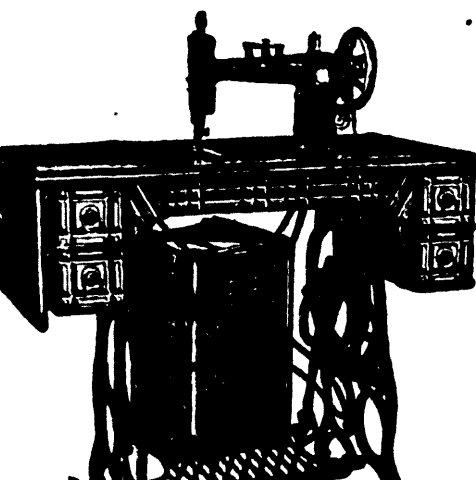
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Republican Ward Caucuses.
The republican ward caucuses for
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Harbor, Mich., will be held on Tues-
day evening, July 10, 1900, at 8 o'clock,
for the purpose of selecting delegates
to the republican county convention to
be held at the city of St. Joseph on the
18th day of July, 1900, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may
properly come before the caucus.
The places of meeting and apportion-
ment of delegates are as follows:
First ward, 131 West Main street—
six delegates.
Second ward, Hotel Higbee—thirteen
delegates.
Third ward, city hall—twelve dele-
gates.
Fourth ward, army, over Hoodless
store, Territorial street—eleven dele-
gates.
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F. H. ELLSWORTH,
Chairman Second Ward.
JOHN SEEL,
Chairman Third Ward.
A. P. CADY,
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Col. James E. Pettit was acquitted
of a court-martial in the Philippines.
Two thousand Crow Indians with
their paint on are dancing at Pryor Gap,
Mont.
During 1899 Manila imports were \$17-
450,412, of which \$1,350,384 were from
America.
This St. Louis street car strike may be
resumed on the plea that the company
has not kept faith.
Charles H. Duell, commissioner of pa-
tents, is mentioned by republicans as gov-
ernor of New York.
Chicago national banks reporting to the
comptroller show very important in-
creases in deposits.
The 14 national banks of Chicago show
\$22,365,517 increase in deposits over the
statement of April 26.
Prices of tea and candy have gone up
because of fighting in China and the ac-
tion of the sugar trust.
The Rock Island and Lake Shore roads
promise to build a \$1,000,000 depot to re-
place the old one in Chicago.
California hop growers have joined an
association to regulate the supply and
demand and control the output.
New York Chinese have issued procla-
mation saying none of them are from
the tribes involved in Boxer disturbances.
A ranch of 350 acres, with 200,000 chickens
and an output of 30,000,000 eggs a
year, will be established at Manassquan,
N. J.
Relief departments, it is believed, soon
will be established by all the leading
railroads for the benefit of their em-
ployees.
The Kaiser is keeping close watch on
affairs in China and German cabinet min-
isters have abandoned their summer va-
cations.
News of the whaling fleet is being
awaited anxiously in San Francisco. It
is feared the messenger has succumbed
to the hardships.
The First, Second, Seventh and Eighth
regiments of the Illinois national guard
from Chicago are under tent in Camp
Lincoln, Springfield.
John McArthur, an officer at Antigo,
Wis., shot and killed a burglar, who,
before dying, gave his name as Billy
Walsh, of Akron, O.
It is reported that the Chicago & Alton,
the Kansas City Southern and the Union
Pacific railroads are to be consolidated
under one management.
Exports of provisions for the fiscal year
about to end will exceed those of any
previous year. The total, it is antici-
pated, will be \$180,000,000.
The committee on invitations to the
coming grand army encampment in Chi-
cago has received a letter of acceptance
from Duke d'Arcos, Spanish minister to
the United States.
The annual report of the interstate
commerce commission shows railroad
earnings of \$22,365,517, an increase of 2,888;
number of persons employed, 925,924, an
increase of 54,466.
Minister Conger's last report, dated May
21, showed Boxers were organizing
throughout the empire and foreigners
were murdered without mercy. Conger
warned China it would be held to strict
account for every treaty infraction.

BASEBALL.
Scores Made by Professional Clubs
In Recent Games—The Cham-
pionship Contents.
The standing of the clubs of leading
baseball organizations is shown by the
following tables. National league:
Clubs. Won. Lost. Per cent.
Cincinnati.....41 21 .661
Philadelphia.....35 28 .555
Pittsburgh.....30 33 .476
Chicago.....29 34 .462
Cleveland.....29 34 .462
St. Louis.....27 33 .450
Boston.....27 33 .450
New York.....21 39 .500
American league:
Chicago.....43 26 .623
Milwaukee.....39 30 .565
Indianapolis.....35 29 .555
Cleveland.....35 31 .530
Cincinnati.....30 34 .469
Minneapolis.....32 37 .463
Detroit.....29 38 .434
Buffalo.....26 43 .376
National league games on Saturday:
At Chicago—Boston, 11, 19; 2; Chicago, 4,
11; 1. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 9, 14, 2;
Cincinnati, 5, 10, 3. At Pittsburgh—Pitts-
burgh, 4, 10, 5; New York, 3, 9, 3. At
St. Louis—St. Louis, 10, 12, 4; Philadelphia,
6, 12, 2.
On Sunday: At Cincinnati—Brooklyn,
4, 10, 4; Cincinnati, 3, 9, 4 (13 innings). At
St. Louis—St. Louis, 17, 15, 1; Pittsburgh,
3, 9, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 11, 16, 4; New
York, 3, 6, 5.
American league games on Saturday:
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3, 5, 0;
Minneapolis, 2, 5, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo,
5, 9, 2; Cleveland, 2, 9, 2 (11 innings). At
Milwaukee—Chicago, 6, 9, 0; Milwaukee,
3, 11, 6. At Indianapolis—Detroit, 5, 14, 7;
Indianapolis, 5, 7, 6.
On Sunday: At Milwaukee—Chicago, 7,
12, 1; Milwaukee, 0, 5, 2. At Kansas City—
Minneapolis, 4, 10, 3; Kansas City, 2,
8, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11, 14, 2; Cleve-
land, 5, 10, 4.
Interstate league games on Saturday:
At Columbus—Columbus, 6, 12, 1; Youngs-
town, 4, 5, 2. At Fort Wayne—Mansfield,
13, 12, 0; Fort Wayne, 5, 9, 5. At Dayton
—Dayton, 12, 12, 2; Newcastle, 4, 8, 8.
On Sunday: At Toledo—Toledo, 8, 12, 2;
Wheeling, 3, 10, 3. At Dayton—Dayton, 4,
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6, 2; Youngstown, 2, 9, 3.

Two Killed by Lightning.
Springfield, Ill., July 9.—James H.
Shaw, aged 40 years, and Herschel
Book, aged 25 years, were killed by
lightning on the farm of Edward Miller,
three miles south of Williamsville,
Saturday afternoon. The two were
cutting Miller's wheat when a rain-
storm arose. They sought shelter un-
der a neighboring tree and a moment
later the tree was struck by lightning
and both men were killed instantly.
Arrested by French Officials.
Ashland, O., July 9.—Mrs. T. M.
Metzger, of Grafton, O., has received
word that her husband, who has been
in Paris two months, has been arrested
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Harry L. Bird is in Eau Claire.
Harry Hayes is in Chicago today.
Miss Burrucker returned to Chicago today.
Dr. Cogshall left this morning for his western visit.
Miss Cora Robinson returned to her home in Hartford today.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Enders spent Sunday at Paw Paw lake.
Ed. Crowell, of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Graham McOmber, of Berrien Springs, is in the city today.
Dr. A. L. Burke and Dr. Lowry spent Sunday at Berrien Springs.
Miss Wightman of Mt. Pleasant has gone to Chicago to take a course in art.
John McCallis, of Chicago, was the guest of the Hansen family yesterday.
Miss Bertha Meyers, of Wabash, Ind., spent Sunday with Miss Grace Shauman.
W. H. Warvel and sons of Chicago were the guests of Jacob Fisher and family over Sunday.
Mrs. M. M. Hale and daughter, Anna, of Wabash, Ind., are the guests of O. A. Shauman and family.
Fred Baer, of the Goshen News, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Baer was formerly employed in St. Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. Swort of Goshen, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Rapp.
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Sarnia, Canada and Mrs. Davis and children of Baroda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cronk last week.
Freddie Herring returned Saturday from a seven weeks' visit to Goshen and Bremen. His grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Wright, accompanied him home.
J. Stanley Baley, city editor of the Palladium, left last night for New York and will sell in a few days for Paris, where he will spend about eight weeks seeing the sights.
John T. Beckwith, who sold his place on Colfax avenue about one month ago to Mr. Baker, and moved his family back to his farm in Weesaw township, is here today looking up a place to buy. Mr. Beckwith owns a grand farm of 200 acres in Weesaw township, but owing to the facilities of educating his children he is sure to settle down near this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of 230 Britain avenue, entertained a number of their friends at their home yesterday. Among them were a number of the naval reserves.
Messdames R. Rice and Charles Warner will entertain circle No. 5 of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church and the chairmen of the other circles of the church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, corner of Pleasant and Bellview streets.

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The theatre pavilion at Eastman Springs is lit by electricity and seats 800 people. The sides can be thrown open on warm nights, making it pleasant and comfortable.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.
A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district.

COMMITTEE.
H. B. VOLHEIM,
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D. R. BEESON.

Dated June 30, 1900.

A Summer Kindergarten
will be opened at the Emory resort July 9 under the charge of an experienced Chicago Kindergarten. A limited number of children from outside can be accommodated. Rates reasonable. For full particulars address Kindergarten, care of the Emory. 6t

ILLUSTRATED SERMONS

Series at Christian Church by Rev. J. L. Romig.

Beginning Friday evening, July 6, at the Christian church on Broadway, Rev. J. A. L. Romig, well known in this city as an evangelist and preacher, will give a series of illustrated sermons, songs and lectures, continuing for one week. The admission will be free until further notice. Some of the following sermons and hymns will be given during the week:

Sermons, preparatory talk, prayer, Majesty of Christian Manhood, The Great Physician, Our Written Record, Handwriting on the Wall, Final Judgment, Greatest Command in the Bible. Illustrated hymns: Nearer My God to Thee, 10 ennobling views: Rock of Ages, 12 fine slides: The Ninety and Nine, 10 pictures: Abide with Me, 10 inspiring views: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross; Throw Out the Life Line; Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.
A powerful double dissolving line light stereopticon will be used to illustrate hymns, parables and teachings of Jesus; also, various other subjects, such as "Gamblers and Drunkards," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," etc., on a large screen, with pictures of marvelous beauty, the finest that art produces or that money can buy. Good music will be furnished by Prof. F. F. Dwyer and wife, Evangelistic Singers. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend. Service will begin at 7:45 each evening. 6t290

ST. JOSEPH

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

St. Joe's Sunday Was Hurt by Cold

It was a slim corporal's guard that visited St. Joe Sunday. The wind, rapidly rising Saturday afternoon, turned into an October gale Sunday morning and lashed the lake into a great fury. The wind also played havoc with the thermometer and beat the fickle liquid, which on Saturday had registered 93, down to a miserable 61. The few people who assembled on the bluff shook like sufferers with ague. They passed by the ice cream soda stands without even a look inside. The Graham & Morton boats brought 1200 over and a great big percentage of these leaned over the rail—and fed the fishes.
Cupid was on top even if there wasn't any ice cream in it. Clerk Needham had the biggest day of his official career yesterday. Twenty-nine couples from all over were married during the day.
The first couple arrived on the 2:15 train in the morning. Nelson Newman and Isabella McCommons had traveled all the way from New York to visit St. Joe and get married. They aroused Minister McRoberts and Clerk Needham out of bed and were married at 2:45. The married couple returned on the 3:05 train to New York.

Ed Hatfield, a 13-year old boy, rather small for his age, left his parent's home on the river side in St. Joseph at 7:30 Sunday morning. The boy intended to visit the home of Charles Killwarke situated near the Twin City mills.

The boy has not been seen since by his friends and it is feared that he has drowned. Chief Morton is hard on the search for the little chap, however, and if he be not dead the chief has hopes of finding him very shortly.

Ed was a very quiet boy and his parents do not think that he has run away. Both mother and father are nearly crazy with grief.
When the lad left home he wore a black and white shirt and a pair of dark brown pantaloons. He was barefooted.

Theodore Shear is in Chicago. The pleasure yacht Arthur S. arrived in port with a party from Manitowish Saturday evening.

Fred Hamilton is confined to his home today by an attack of rash, which he thinks is caused by contact with poison ivy. Arthur Morrow has charge of the jewelry store during the proprietor's absence.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Notice to the Public.

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Republican Ward Caucuses.

The republican ward caucuses for the several wards of the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., will be held on Tuesday evening, July 10, 1900, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican county convention to be held at the city of St. Joseph on the 18th day of July, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

The places of meeting and apportionment of delegates are as follows:

First ward, 131 West Main street—six delegates.
Second ward, Hotel Higbee—thirteen delegates.
Third ward, city hall—twelve delegates.

Fourth ward, armory, over Hoodless store, Territorial street—eleven delegates.

HENRY BAUTE,
Chairman First Ward.
F. H. ELLSWORTH,
Chairman Second Ward.
JOHN SEEL,
Chairman Third Ward.
A. P. CADY,
Chairman Fourth Ward.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., \$18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare \$16.60.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

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Celery and cabbage plants for sale. Call at 147 Garfield avenue. 6t235

Young Detroit Girl Shows Rare Skill in Marksmanship.

Sonia Wright Never Fired a Shot Before Last October, and Now She is Pronounced a Marvel by All Sharpshooters.

Miss Sonia Wright, of Detroit, Mich., is said by those who know her to be the most remarkable rifle shot in the country.

Two years ago she was a teacher of elocution and physical culture in Detroit. She found the field overcrowded and began reading proof in the office of the Evening Mail at Lafayette, Ind. There she met the man who discovered her wonderful skill with the rifle.

John E. Long, assistant engineer of the Lafayette waterworks, is known as an expert shot and the father of the "Hoosier Boy Shot," who won considerable fame at the world's fair for his remarkable skill with the rifle. Miss Wright was included in an invitation to visit the waterworks last October, and went with several friends. Mr. Long happened to mention, in a reminiscent mood, how lonely he felt without his son, who had been such a treasure to him in various ways.

"I miss him so much," he remarked, "in my shooting, and I don't seem to find anyone that can take his place."

"Why can't I pose as a pupil?" said Miss Wright, banteringly. Mr. Long invited her to call during his practice hours in the courtyard of the waterworks. He never expected to see her again, and was much surprised when she called on him one day and said she wanted to take that lesson.

Mr. Long gave to her the "lesson." He instructed her how to hold the gun



MISS SONIA WRIGHT.
(Doing Some Fancy Rifle Shooting from Her Bicycle.)

and to aim in much the same manner that he would instruct any novice.

"Now, there is the target, and you have the sight," he explained; "do your worst."

Miss Wright placed the gun to her shoulder like an amateur and fired. The bullet struck the bull's-eye. The distance was ten yards, and the shot was regarded by Mr. Long as merely a chance hit. Another shot was tried, and again the bullet struck the bull's-eye. This at once inspired him to induce her to become a permanent pupil.

Before she had taken many lessons, Mr. Long discovered that Miss Wright was really the person that he had long been searching for. He taught her the various tricks of the business and found her an extraordinarily apt pupil. Her latent talent was as much a surprise to Miss Wright as it was to her instructor. He remarked one thing about her shooting, and that was that nearly all her shots were what are technically termed "line shots." That is, they did not waver from the "sight," but were true and good. Her lessons included ten shots each, and in the sixth lesson she placed five shots in the black space, hitting the bull's eye three times and getting 112 out of a possible 120 in the score.

When she had taken eight lessons, Mr. Long was so confident of her ability that he asked her to shoot the ashes off a cigar held in his mouth at eight yards. This she did very successfully, though she went through the test with considerable trepidation.

Miss Wright was in the meantime getting famous without looking for honors in that or any other line. People used to come around to the waterworks court yard to see "the girl that shoots," and one day a committee from the St. Boniface church bazaar called on her, and asked her to give an exhibition at their fair. Miss Wright didn't think she was an attraction to be featured, or that her skill was worthy of a public exhibition, but she consented, and her marksmanship, under the direction of Mr. Long, created a sensation. This was her first stage appearance, and among other things she accomplished was the so-called "trimming of the finger nails" at eight yards. Mr. Long held candy disks in his hand, and had Miss Wright shoot holes through them. Then he lit a match and she shot it out. She also snuffed a candle, split a card and did things that made the audience gape in wonderment and demand a repetition.

Miss Wright's father was a colonel of the Royal engineers, Ireland, and she was born in the army, so to speak. She is an attractive young woman and the only denotement of her profession is a broad-brimmed "Texas summer hat," which gives her a decidedly frontier appearance. Miss Wright was born in County Fernoy, Ireland, and Detroit has been her home for ten years. Her mother resides on Grant court.

THEY STOOD BEFORE THE ALTAR.

A marriage took place in Boston the other evening, the parties to which had never spoken until a few minutes before they stood before the clergyman who pronounced them man and wife. They had been courting for nearly three months at that, and they were both in full possession of the faculty of speech, says a Boston paper.

One day in March last a young woman employed in one of the department stores and a young man holding a clerkship in a music store engaged rooms on Shawmut avenue and Union Park street respectively, and that night, sitting at the windows of their lodgings, saw each other across the expansive courtyard for the first time. For several nights they enjoyed each other's presence in a silent manner. Later on the young man acknowledged the lady's presence with a bow. Then began the odd and unique courtship. The young man, in order to get a better look at his innamorata, bought a pair of opera glasses, and, to his delight, the lady did the same. Then the young man cut out some letters from white paper and pinned them on a piece of board that he had covered with black muslin, to spell out: "Tell me your name."

The lady answered the next night in the same way. Through this medium, slow and unsatisfactory as it was, the courtship went on, the young lady, however, being deaf to all his entreaties for a meeting. They soon gave up their original mode of correspondence, however, and began to pay tribute to the postal service. An engagement followed in due course of time and last week there was a wedding distinguished by "no cards, no reception, no bridal tour."

ON FERRY ROUTE

The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving off ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. 6t234

Special sale on ice cream freezers for the next ten days. B. L. HALL CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Benton Harbor State Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

At the close of business June 29th, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$47,821.96
Bonds, mortgages and securities	22,912.50
Overdrafts	198.69
Current expense, loss profits	573.88
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.50
Due from other banks and bankers	66.00
Due from banks in reserve	
- cash	\$26,524.78
Exchanges for clearing house	3,200.28
U. S. and National Bank Currency	11,272.00
Gold coin	2,880.00
Silver coin	2,000.50
Nickels and cents	120.10
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	580.03
Total	\$120,251.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000
Commercial deposits	\$50,157.43
Certificates of deposits	20,094.19
Total	\$120,251.62

State of Michigan, county of Berrien, ss: I, Wm. Rupp, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Wm. Rupp, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of July, 1900. BENJAMIN F. WELLS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. CONKEY,
H. D. POOL,
Geo. M. VALENTINE,) Directors.

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